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which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional
Application No. 60/367,334, filed June 11, 1999, which
was converted from U.S. Serial No. 09/330,517.

Title: NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING PROTEINS INVOLVED IN PROTEIN
DEGRADATION, PRODUCTS AND METHODS RELATED THERETO

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X 1 Page application cover sheet
X 97 Pages of specification (includes claims and abstract)
X 14 Sheets of drawing(s)
_____ Pages of an executed Declaration for Patent Application
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Assignee
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X Sequence listing in computer readable form
X Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821(f)
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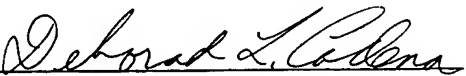
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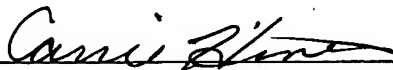
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